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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/651,918	Applicant(s) GIRISH ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-25.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gallivan et al..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's arguments were persuasive in demonstrating that Gallivan lacks both the agent and customer required of claim 1. Gallivan also lacks the "during the interaction" requirement in claim 1. For the reason that a new search addressing these limitations needs to be made, withdrawal of the 12/4/08 final office action will be made in favor of a corrected action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Samir Termanini/ Examiner, Art Unit 2178	
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